

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 16

LOCAL NEWS

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For this section fair weather, winds generally southerly, followed by stationary temperature.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 10 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father DeWolf and Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Hollis, of Front Royal.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. H. York, of Washington, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Nourse.

Meth. Epis. Church, South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm with four prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

W. H. Taylor, colored, arrested by Capt. Webster, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3.

Chas. Smith, arrested by officers Bontz and Sherwood, for being drunk and disorderly, was discharged.

Geo. Swansbury, arrested by officer Franks, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

Ida Dennis, arrested by officer Bontz for an assault on Louisa Gathright, colored, was fined \$5.

John Reynolds, arrested by officer Franks, charged with threatening language towards Geo. W. Murphy, was discharged.

Pat Gathright, arrested by officer McCann, for abusive language to Ida Dennis, was fined \$3.

Thos. Ogden, arrested by officer Sherwood, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS.—Mr. John H. Dane died at his home near Minnieville, Prince William county, on the 4th inst., after a protracted illness, in the 53d year of his age.

John S. Rector, jr., has been appointed night-watchman on the V. M. R. R. to guard engines of material trains lying over at Manassas.

Mr. Hough, of West Virginia, who moved on the old "Chichester" farm, near Nokesville, about two years ago, has undertaken a new thing for that neighborhood in the raising of cabbage, &c. He has an acre or more, 7,000 to the acre and expects to realize a handsome profit if he is successful in raising them. He expects to ship them either to Washington or Philadelphia.

Mr. B. B. Thornton has been appointed postal clerk on the V. M. R. R.—*Gazette.*

THE LATE REGATTA.—Mr. A. de Bentley Cory, the bow oarsman of the University School Boat Club, in the recent regatta, was in the city to-day. When asked by a reporter of the GAZETTE what he thought about the action of the Richmond club during and since the regatta, he replied that they were fairly and badly beaten, and although they were big men in size they did not know how to take their defeat like men. He said that the condition of the water at the start and during the race was good, and that at the finish his boat was perfectly dry. He also stated that in his opinion the action of the Richmond club in stopping on their way to the start and bailing out their boat, was done for effect, as his crew did not find it necessary to do any such thing.

VERDICT AGAINST THE CITY SET ASIDE.—The suit of Mrs. Mary J. Young vs. the City Council of Alexandria, for damages sustained to property on Cameron street, on account of improper drainage, which was begun in the Corporation Court yesterday morning, occupied the attention of the court all day, and was concluded about half-past four o'clock in the evening by the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500—the full amount of the damages claimed. The verdict was set aside by the court on account of the damages being excessive, as it was in evidence that the property in question was only valued at \$500. The case was then continued. The jury, as stated yesterday, was from the county.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrie C. Woodward, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jas. Preston, of Chatham, Va., who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. Amos Woodward, in this city, left for their homes to-day.

Miss Annette Veitch, daughter of Sheriff Veitch, of the county, is seriously ill.

Miss Marion Cavalier has gone to Loudoun county on a two weeks' visit to friends.

Mr. J. Dreifus left yesterday for New York, whence he sailed to-day for Europe, to be gone two months.

CAPTAINS WARNED.—Supervising Inspector Marshal Parks has directed Local Inspectors Saville and Valentine to notify Captain White, of the steamer Henry E. Bishop, and Captain Eastwell, of the steamer Arrowsmith, that complaints have been made to him that they have crowded each other, creating fear of an accident among the passengers. He also instructed the inspectors to say to the captains that if they are not more careful in the future their licenses will be suspended upon authentic report of a continuance.

THE FAUCIETTES INSTITUTE, at Warrenton, is one of the best arranged school edifices in the State. The rooms are large and well ventilated and in winter are heated by separate fires. The course of instruction will comprise primary, intermediate and collegiate, including a full curriculum of English, ancient and modern languages, instrumental and vocal music and art. The number of boarders will be limited so as to give it the character of a home school.

THEY AGREED.—To show the folly of the jury system it can be stated that it was reported on the streets last night that yesterday evening, when the case of Young vs. the city was given to the jury some of the members were opposed to allowing any damages, but that rather than be locked up during a hot night the jurors alluded to agreed to go with the majority and thus the city was again mulched.

AGAINST THE CITY.—The suit of the City Council of Alexandria vs. Mr. Edmund Burke, for rent of room in the market building, was heard in the Corporation Court to-day before a jury composed of citizens of Alexandria county, and occupied most of the day. The jury this evening, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, returned a verdict for the defendant, it being shown that, excluding the amount due by the former tenant of the room, Mr. B. owed the city nothing. The members of the late City Council were summoned as witnesses, but none of them were examined.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—(Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.)—Mrs. M. J. Young vs. City Council of Alexandria; suit for damages for injury to property on account of improper drainage; jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$500. Verdict set aside and case continued.

To-day.—City Council of Alexandria vs. Edmund Burke; unlawful detainer; jury and verdict for defendant.

Bridget Hart vs. M. B. Harlow, admr.; report of commissioner filed.

Court took a recess till 4 o'clock.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.—Gentlemen from the county who were in the city to-day say that Mr. W. C. Johnston, who lives near Arlington, while returning to his home yesterday evening, was overcome by the heat and was so affected thereby that his mind became impaired. He wandered about aimlessly for some time, but was finally taken in charge by his friends and carried home, where medical aid was summoned, when he became more composed. His friends think that his ailment is but temporary and that he will soon recover.

SALE OF A GOLD MINE.—On Thursday last the Goodwin gold mine, in this county, was sold at public auction to Floyd B. Smith, of Baltimore, for \$9,500. Mr. Smith is a thorough practical business man and is quite wealthy. It is believed that he will, at an early day, proceed to develop this property, which has heretofore yielded quite a snug amount of the precious metal. *Fredericksburg Star.*

MR. JACOB R. NICKLIN, an old and respected citizen, died this morning after a long illness, aged about seventy-six years. Mr. Nicklin came to this city about 1853, from Rappahannock county, and engaged in the grocery business for several years. Subsequent to the war he was for some time ticket agent of the V. M. R. R.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chestnut—hot weather.

Henderson Dudley, colored, was sun struck to-day while at work on the wharf.

A Holstein cow belonging to Mr. Geo. G. Brown, of this city, gave birth Wednesday to two fine calves.

Some of the old inhabitants say this has been the hottest day experienced in this city for many years.

This has been the hottest day of the season, the mercury in the thermometer at 3 o'clock, in the shade, registering 98°.

The market to-day was fairly supplied with fruits and vegetables in season, except tomatoes, which were scarce and high.

While being transferred from the Wilkes street slip to the ferry barge this morning the trucks of a freight car were pushed overboard, but the car remained on the barge.

Yesterday was St. Swithin's day, and, according to the old Scotch proverb, the fair weather will be followed by forty days without rain.

A little child of Mr. Maxwell McCracken, living on Wilkes street, near Lee, was badly bitten about the face and head by a neighbor's dog last night.

There were more watermelons in the Lynchburg market yesterday than were ever seen in one day. They were cheap, and generally of a large size.

The Rives Boat Club, of the University of Virginia, has not been organized for two sessions, and their boat house on the Rappahannock river, and the boats are going to destruction.

Messrs. J. and A. Aitchison to-day received another car load of brick machinery from Philadelphia, which they are to overhaul and put in order for the National Brick Company's works, at Waterloo.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to John E. Dowell and Ida M. Hedrick, of Midland station; Wm. B. Waters, of this city, and Eliza McCardle, of Washington, and to Andrew Grady and Mattie Parker, both of this city.

The weather to-day was the hottest experienced here this summer, the thermometer registering from 96 to 98 in the shade, and it is said to have gone up as far as 102. The heat was tempered at times by a slight breeze, which aided but little in making the torrid temperature endurable.

The Rappahannock Boat Club, of Fredericksburg, says the *Star*, has extended an invitation to the Virginians, of Richmond, to select Fredericksburg in the event of their accepting the challenge from the Old Dominion, of this city. [It may be well to remind those interested that it is not exactly proper for the victor in a contest to issue a challenge to the defeated.]

A great fire in Baltimore yesterday afternoon destroyed the Maryland Hominy and Coralline Mill, partly consumed the elevator of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, and damaged three buildings belonging to Enoch Pratt, the total estimated damage being about \$300,000, and the aggregate insurance about two-thirds of that amount. The Alexandria Insurance Co. had a risk of \$15,000.

BASE BALL.—The record of championship games played by the League clubs to date is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit.....	41	19	Philadelphia. 30
Chicago.....	36	22	Washington. 22
Boston.....	36	25	Pittsburgh. 22
New York.....	34	30	Indianapolis. 18

Mrs. John A. Logan was thrown from a buggy, over an embankment, at Carbonado, Ill., and badly bruised by her horse becoming frightened.

Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE.

My barber's shop will be closed on SUNDAY July 24th, and on following Sundays until further notice.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The stock market opened strong this morning, first prices showing advances over yesterday's final figures of from ¼ to ½ per cent. Trading was quiet, except for Richmond and West Point, which was active. Their stock developed decided strength and advanced 1½ per cent, though the general list was only firm, the improvement in prices being for insignificant fractions only. The advance was checked toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at the improvement. Money easy at 2½.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Virginia 6s consolidated —, past-due coupons 63; new 3s —; 10-40s with coupon — bid to-day.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase,	\$1,373,650
Loans, decrease,	1,086,000
Specie, increase,	237,700
Legal tenders, increase,	1,195,400
Deposits, decrease,	500,000
Circulation, decrease,	12,800

The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, 7,957,100

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. July 16.—Flour is nominally steady, with good receipts and well assorted stocks in first hands. The wheat markets continue heavy and dull; only prime samples readily attract the attention of millers and buyers, other grades being in sympathy with futures and hard to move; most of the offerings, so far, of the new crop have more or less garlic in them and much of it will only grade "steamer;" futures show a very small but constant decline, and there is nothing of an encouraging nature to report. Corn is easy. Rye and Oats are quiet. Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and other produce are coming in freely and figures are lower.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 10½. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern steady; red 1½½; amber #2 54; Western a shade firmer; No. 2 winter red spot and July #1 #1½. Avg #1 #1½. Sept #2 3½. Oct #2 3½. Corn—Southern yellow and quiet; white #5 #5½; yellow #4 4½; Western firmer and dull; mixed spot 4½ #4 4½; Avg #4 4½. Oats easier and quiet; Southern and Penna #3 4½. Western white #3 4½; do mixed #3 4½. Eye quiet at 55½. Provisions steady and quiet. Coffee firm and quiet. Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18½ #19½. Whiskey steady at \$1 14½ 15. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 16, 11 a. m.—Wheat opened very weak at 70½ for August and almost immediately dropped to 70¼; later it recovered to 70½, but a feeling of uncertainty pervades the pit. Corn opened firm at 37½ and sold up to 37½. Aug. Oats 25½ #26. Aug. Lard \$6 70. Aug. short ribs \$8 15.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton firm; uplands 10½; Orleans 10-10½; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat #2½ #2½. Corn #1 #1½. York firm at \$16 25 #16 75. Old mess Pork \$15 25 #15 75. Lard steady at \$7.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 16, 1887.

Sun rises.....4 50 | Sun sets.....7 21

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Schr Charles S Joyce, Baltimore, to W A Smoot & Co.

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SAILED.

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Eight independent schools, completely manned and well equipped; good library and museum; special courses of lectures; healthful location, attractive grounds, beautiful halls and dormitories; large and airy dormitories; high standards, personal and scholastic; the best social and religious surroundings.

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STALENTON, Va., July 30, 1884.

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THO. A. BLEDSOE, Cashier Nat. Val. Bank.

W. P. TAMS, Cashier Augusta Nat. Bank.

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GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore, made at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

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Tickets 50 cents.

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Special Saturday Evening Excursion

TO—NORFOLK, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA BEACH, OCEAN VIEW, PINEY POINT AND CORNFIELD HARBOR.

Palace steamer EXCELSIOR, Saturday, July 16, 8 p. m., from Prince street wharf.

Returning, leave Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's wharf (only 50 feet from Virginia Beach Railroad depot) upon arrival of the train from the Beach, and from the Boston wharf at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving in Alexandria at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

To Norfolk and return, \$2.50; to Fort Monroe and return, \$2.50; to Virginia Beach and return, including dinner at Beach, \$3.25; to Ocean View and return, including dinner at hotel, \$3.25; to Fort Monroe and return, including breakfast and dinner at Hygeia Hall, \$3.50.

For other information apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent, Prince street wharf.

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Excursion season opens June 27th. Music, Boating, Bathing, Dancing, Fishing. Cheapest and best excursion out of Alexandria. New and magnificent fast palace steamer HENRY C. BISHOP will leave foot of Prince street Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:30 a. m.; returning, arrive at 8 p. m. For special rates Sunday schools and organizations should apply to STEPHENSON BROS., 7th street wharf, Washington, D. C. Round trip 50c; children 25c. Jy24 1m

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Family Days at the View EVERY SATURDAY. Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 3 p. m. Tickets 10c.

Jy8 3m E. S. RANDALL.

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